

INVITATION FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES
For Non-Project Specific Geotechnical Consulting Services
Colorado Department of Transportation
Location: Statewide
Public Notice for Professional Consultants

The selected consultants will contract with CDOT to provide non-project specific **Geotechnical Consulting Services** to CDOT on a statewide basis. The contract work will be done on an "as needed basis". The term "as needed" means neither CDOT nor the consultant has an obligation under the contract unless and until a task order is issued. Contracts resulting from the Invitation for Consultant Services are considered a "pricing agreement". The term of the contract shall be for two years, with an option, at CDOT's sole discretion, to extend any one or all of the contracts for up to one (1) additional one-year term. CDOT intends to select **Three (3) consultants**.

DESCRIPTION: The work under this contract consists of providing geotechnical services, as described herein, on a statewide basis as assigned by individual task orders issued to access the master contract issued under this statement of interest (SOI). The purpose of the work is to provide geotechnical services including soil investigations, data interpretation and recommendations for subsequent construction projects on an "as needed" basis. The work to be included in these contracts shall require, but not be limited to, geotechnical soil borings, conducting both field tests and laboratory tests including but not limited to lithologic descriptions of the soil, penetration tests, swell consolidation tests, gradation analysis Atterberg limits tests, and water soluble sulfates. Additionally, results and recommendations reports shall be prepared by a licensed Engineer and submitted to CDOT for each project prior to going out to bid for each construction project.

Interested Consultants:

- The prime firm of each team must be on CDOT's list of prequalified consultants by February 7, 2013. **Prequalification must be done annually. The prime firm and/or members of its team must be able to demonstrate capacity in the following disciplines: GE-Geotechnical Engineering, MT-Materials Testing, and SU-Surveying.** Consultants who are not prequalified or who have questions regarding their prequalification, should immediately contact Bernie Rasmussen, Agreements Office at telephone (303) 757-9400.
- Submit four (4) copies of the Statement of Interest/Work Plan no later than **12:00 noon local time Thursday, February 14, 2013** to:

Jill Sweeney
Contracting Officer
Colorado Department of Transportation
4201 E. Arkansas Ave., 2nd Floor Ste 200
Denver, CO 80222

The scope of work along with the latest "Consultant Instructions for the Statement of Interest/Work Plan" and the anticipated consultant selection schedule must be obtained from the address shown above or from the CDOT website:

<http://www.dot.state.co.us/Consultants/>

Previous editions of the instructions should not be used.

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST/WORK PLANS RECEIVED AFTER THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED WILL BE REJECTED. THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN MUST COMPLY WITH CDOT'S STANDARDIZED FORMAT REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE REQUIRED FORMAT AS PROVIDED IN THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR SUBMITTAL BEING REJECTED.

Questions of a technical nature regarding this project may be directed to:

Name:	Theresa Santangelo-Dreiling
Organization:	CDOT Headquarters, Project Manager
Telephone:	(303)512-5524

CDOT MAY be holding interviews for this consultant selection. From those firms submitting a Statement of Interest/Work Plan (SOI/WP), CDOT will short-list no less than three firms for interviews, using the following criteria for final selection: Workload Factor; Project Team; Firm Capability; Past Performance on Similar Projects/Similar Teams; Work Location; Capacity; UDBE Participation; ESB Participation; Project Goals, Project Control, Project Concept, and Project Critical Issues.

Those firms that make the Short-List may be scheduled for the Presentation/Interview process approximately 2-3 weeks from short-list notification, all firms will be notified as soon as this decision has been made.

UDBE GOAL:

The Department has determined the contract goal for UDBE participation in this contract will be met with certified DBEs who have been determined to be underutilized on professional services contracts. At this time, **all DBEs** will be considered to be UDBEs. The UDBE goal for this project is three Percent:

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The type of compensation on this contract is anticipated to be a Cost Plus Fixed Fee format, subject to further review by CDOT.

CDOT assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by any respondent to this solicitation. The right is also reserved by CDOT to reject any and all submittals.